



The Old Crown, West End

# WESTON TURVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## “Christmas Celebrations”

Colin Oakes

Meeting on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2015



The Henry Cole Christmas Card (1843) © BPMA

Dickens, Puritan war on Christmas, “Santa’s grotto”, Noddy Holder, Mithra, Winter Solstice, “Angel’s Hymn”, Scarlet Robes, Coca-Cola, St Nicholas, Reindeer, coins in

shoes, Yule logs, Tom Smith’s

crackers, Mistletoe, Presents, Christmas Puddings, Goose, Stockings, Nativity, Cards – Colin will pull it all together.

In addition to his 15 years in the grotto, Colin is an archaeologist and London Guide, who has been a regular and popular speaker at the Society (and all around the Chilterns) since 2006 and last visited us in April 2014 to talk to us about Workhouses and the Poor Law Union.

The meeting starts at 8pm in the village hall and is open to all. Entrance £2 for members and £3 visitors. Doors open at 19:30 for welcoming refreshments. For further information about the Society visit the Society’s web page [www.WTHSoc.org.uk](http://www.WTHSoc.org.uk) or email [Secretary@WTHSoc.org.uk](mailto:Secretary@WTHSoc.org.uk)

